Hathikhamba and jalgaon are proposed to be covered during the year 1992-93;

(b) if so, the details therefor; and

(c) if not, thereasons thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). whether the Low Power TV Transmitters at Khamgaon and Hinganghat are expected to be commissioned during 1992-93, those at Akot, Akluj and Kankauli are expected to be commissioned during 1993-94. The schemes for establishment of High Power TV Transmitters are each at Hathikhamba and Jalgaon are being formulated for obtaining the approval of the Competent authority. The lead time for completion of TV projects of this magnitude is about 4 years after the commencement of civil works at site.

[*Translation*]

**Electricity to New Ashok Nagar Trans-Yamuna:**

3986. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to refer to answer given to unstarred question No. 3444 dated August 20,1991 and state:

(a) whether the residents of B, C and D blocks of New Ashok Nagar, Chilla Saroda (Trans-Yamuna) have deposited the development charges in 1989 and sub-stations have been set up the electricity has not been supplied to them so far; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the time by which electricity connections are likely to be provided to these blocks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). DESU has already released the scheme for electrification of B, C and D Block of New Ashok Nagar, Chilla Saroda (trans-Yamuna), Delhi. The electricity connections to the concerned residents could not be released due to the problems in the availability of land for setting up the 66 KV Grid sub-station at Dhallupura. DESU is making alternative arrangements for supply of power to the said area from the 66 KV sub-station at Mayur Vihar-II which is expected to be operational by the end of March, 1992.

[*English*]

**Review of Narmada Sagar Project by World Bank**

3987. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank team has reviewed the Narmada Sagar Project;

(b) if so, the details recommendations made by the team;

(c) the decision taken by the World Bank thereon; and

(d) the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARN SHUKLA): (a) to (d). The World Bank has informed that although the Narmada Sagar Project was apprised in 1984-85, reapprisal of the Project would be necessary in view of, inter-alia, the World Bank's new operational directives on environmental assessment requirements which came into effect from October 1, 1989. The World Bank has indicated that to consider reinstatement of the Project into its lending programme, Government of Madhya

Pradesh would have to attend to the following:–

(i) A realistic financial plan;

(ii) An environmental impact assessment study; and

(iii) A comprehensive plan for rehabilitation and resettlement of project affected persons.

Government of Madhya Pradesh has been requested to communicate action taken on the above aspects.

**Geographical Areas and Tourist Packages**

3988. SHRI AMAL DATTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the geographical areas of the country in respect of which tourist packages have been made;

(b) whether all these packages are being equally promoted;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria adopted for promoting such packages in the past and at present?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). Tourist packages are formulated and promoted by travel agents, tour operators, hotel and airlines. At the instance of Government, Air India has alongwith some hotels, travel agents and tour operators formulated off season tour packages for the summer season in the years 1992, 1993 and 1994. A number of sample itineraries have been drawn up including several tourist places in different regions of the country. The effort has always been to attract more foreign tourists to the country.

[*Translation*]

**Power Crisis in U. P.**

3989. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up new power plants in Uttar Pradesh to increase power generation in view of power crisis in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of places where the said plants are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). A list of on-going/sanctioned power projects of Uttar Pradesh is given below:

| | *Name of the Project* | *Capacity in (in MW)* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Srinagar Hydroelectric project | 330 |
| 2. | Anpara 'B' Thermal Power project | 1000 |
| 3. | Sobla Hydroelectric project | 06 |
| 4. | Unchahar Thermal Power Project | 420 |
| 5. | Lakhwar-Vyasi Multi purpose project | 420 |